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NOTE: THE BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICE WEEKEND IN TEHRAN IS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY. THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, AND USIS, OBSERVE A FRIDAY-SATURDAY WEEKEND AND THEREFORE US MONDAY HOLIDAYS ARE OBSERVED ON SUNDAY. THE PEACE CORPS OFFICE AND ARMISH/MAAG, HOWEVER, OBSERVE THE LOCAL THURSDAY, FRIDAY WEEKEND.

THE FOLLOWING OFFICIAL AMERICAN AND IRANIAN HOLIDAYS OBSERVED IN CALENDAR YEAR 1975 WITHIN THE COUNTRY ARE SHOWN BELOW:

OFFICIAL AMERICAN HOLIDAYS#

NEW YEAR'S DAY WED JAN 1

WASHINGTON'S DAY MON JAN 17 (TO BE OVSERVED SUN FEB 16)

MEMORIAL DAY MON MAY 26 (TO BE OVSERVED SUN MAY 25)

INDEPENDENCE DAY FRI JUL 4 (TO BE OBSERVED SUN JULY 6)

LABOR DAY MON SEP 1 (TO BE OBSERVED SUN AUG 31)

COLUMBUS DAY MON OCT 13 (TO BE OBSERVED SUN OCT 12)

VETERANS DAY MON OCT 27 (TO BE OBSERVED ON SUN OCT 26)

THANKSGIVING DAY THURS NOV 27

CHRISTMAS DAY THURS DEC 25

OFFICIAL IRANIAN HOLIDAYS

ASHURA (10 DAY AFTER MOHARRAM-DEEP MOURNING) THURS JAN 23

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DEATH OF THE PROPHET AND DEATH OF IMAM HASSAN WEDNESDAY MAR 12

NO-RUZ (IRANIAN NEW YEAR)	FRIDAY MAR 21
NO-RUS (2ND DAY OF NEW YEAR)	SATURDAY MARCH 22
BIRTHDAY OF THE PROPHET IMAM JAFFAR SADEGH	MONDAY MARCH 31
SIZDAH (THIRTEENTH DAY OF NEW YEAR)	WEDNESDAY APRIL 2
CONSTITUTION DAY	TUESDAY AUG 5
DEATH OF IMAM ALI	SUNDAY SEPT 28
ID-E-FETR (FIRST DAY AFTER RAMAZAN)	TUESDAY OCT 7
BIRTHDAY OF H.I.M. THE SHAH	SUNDAY OCT 26
ID-E-GHORBAN (FEAST OF SACRIFICE)	SATURDAY DEC 13

OFFICIAL IRANIAN HOLIDAYS NOT OBSERVED

##ID-E-GHADIR (FEAST CELEBRATING ALI'S SUNDAY DEC 21
SUCCESSION TO THE PROPHET)

#- AGENCIES OBSERVING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AS REGULAR NON-
WORKING DAYS.

##-IRANIAN RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS ARE BASED ON THE LUNAR YEAR
WHICH IS 11 DAYS LESS THAN THE SOLAR YEAR.SINCE ID-E-GHADIR
FALLS ON JANUARY 1, 1975, IT OCCURS AGAIN ON DECEMBER 21, 1975.
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